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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED January 29, 2004**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including May 29, 2004. A fee in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time is included. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is included for the fee associated with the one-month extension of time. Applicant hereby authorizes and instructs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.0681) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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